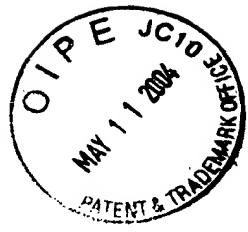


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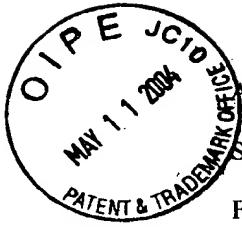


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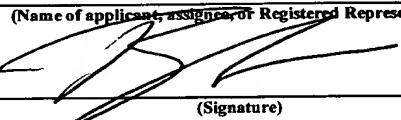
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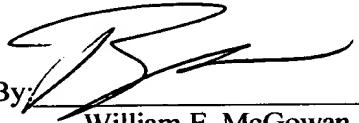
Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and 1.823 and further to the Formalities Letter mailed March 8, 2004, Applicant submits a corrected copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, including a printed version of the Sequence Listing of the subject application. As required, a copy of the Formalities Letter is also attached.

Furthermore, a Verified Statement concerning the enclosed diskette, and a preliminary amendment are submitted herewith.

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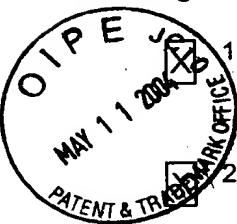
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2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
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